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RUM,

Of an excellent Quality, made and sold by the Hogshead or larger Quantity, cheap for Cash or Country Produce, by

WILLIAM LYLES and COMPANY.

Alexandria, May 17, 1785.

Westmoreland, May 1, 1785.

FOR LONDON,

To sail early in June,

THE copper bottom Ship STANLEY, British built, with a Mediterranean pass of the newest cut, will be ready in a few days to take on board Tobacco in Yeocomoco, on consignment to

T. BLANE.

Alexandria, May 19, 1785.

SUCH as may incline to ship Tobacco to the address of Mr. BLANE, will please to forward their orders to their obedient servant,

WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.

George-Town, May 7, 1785.

On Wednesday the 15th of June next, will be sold in this Town to the highest Bidder,

SUNDRY NEGROES, both male and female, amongst whom are several likely boys and girls, from ten to fifteen or sixteen years of age; also, horses, cattle, plantation utensils, household furniture and sundry other articles too tedious to particularize, the property of the late Mr. THOMAS MAGRUDER, deceased. The terms of sale for the Negroes will be one third ready-money or tobacco, one third more by the first of October next, and the remaining one third by the first of February, 1786. Tobacco, wheat or other produce, will be received at market-price, in discharge of the two last mentioned payments.—For the stock &c. one half ready-money, and the remainder by the first of October next.—The purchasers of any article to give bond with approved security, to bear interest from the date, if not paid by the time or times abovementioned.

At the same time will be offered for sale, a TRACT of very valuable LAND, adjoining to Mrs. Mary Berry, about 4 miles from Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's County, called Magruder's Vale, and containing 159 acres. Also, on Wednesday the 27th day of July next, will be sold one third part of a LOT of GROUND, in the town of Upper-Marlborough. Time will be given for part of the money, if required, and deeds given immediately on securing payment to

BASIL MAGRUDER,
WILLIAM B. MAGRUDER,
RICHARD THOMPSON.

☞ All persons having demands against the estate of the late Mr. THOMAS MAGRUDER, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, to WILLIAM B. MAGRUDER at George-Town, who is empowered to receive and settle them; and in order to hasten the payment, the Subscribers earnestly solicit all those indebted to the said estate, either by bond or open account, to make immediate payment, as no indulgence can be given.

BASIL MAGRUDER,
WILLIAM B. MAGRUDER,
RICHARD THOMPSON, } Executors.

WHEREAS some malicious persons have circulated a report that I intend to quit keeping public house, I therefore give this notice to inform my friends and the public in general, that I have no such intention, but on the contrary have supplied myself with a stock of liquors, and am in every other respect able to entertain such as may please to favor me with their custom.—The Subscriber has also two good saddle-horses which he will hire to any gentlemen on reasonable terms. ROBERT SIM.

Hawkins's-Ferry, opposite to Alexandria, May 11, 1785.

William Hartshorne And Company,

HAVE just imported in the Mary, Captain Andrews, from London, an assortment of Spring GOODS, which they will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or country produce, by wholesale and retail.—Those whose accounts are more than three months standing, will particularly oblige us by paying their balances, as we are informed by our friends in England, that no such credits can be had there as formerly.—Those who cannot pay immediately, will please to settle their accounts and give their bonds for the balance.—We hope the law-limitting credits to six months, will be our excuse for this request, especially when it is considered, that those who sell goods, are the only people affected by it, as appears by some late determinations in our General Court.—Several valuable LOTS, well situated in Alexandria, may be had on Ground-Rent.—Inquire of WILLIAM HARTSHORNE.

Alexandria, May 9, 1785.

TO BE LET,

A PART of a HOUSE, situated on King-street, and second door from the corner of Royal-street, suitable for either a wholesale or retail store, with a counting-room and cellar. Any person inclining to hire, may have it fitted agreeable to his liking, and have possession about the first of June next.—It is a good stand for business.——For terms apply to WILLIAM M'KNIGHT.

Alexandria, May 17, 1785.

James Hendricks and Co.

Will have open and ready for Sale in a few Days,

A Handsome assortment of DRY-GOODS, received by the last vessels from Europe, which with what they had on hand makes their assortment very general for the season, all which they will sell at a low advance for cash, good bills on Europe, or country produce.

Alexandria, May 11, 1785.

Richard Conway,

Has imported from Lisbon, in the Brig Martha, Gabriel Slacom, Master, which he will sell on reasonable Terms, for Cash or Country Produce,

Salt, Lisbon and Oporto Wines.

Alexandria, May 10, 1785.

☞ SPRING GOODS.

Robinson, Sanderson and Rumney,

Have the Pleasure to inform their Friends and the Public, that they are now landing from on Board the Cesar, Capt. Atkinson, from Whitehaven,

A Large and general assortment of EUROPEAN GOODS, suitable to the season, which will be disposed of by wholesale only, at their store on Fairfax-street, on the very lowest terms.

Alexandria, May 11, 1785.

Jesse Taylor,

Has just imported in the Martha, Captain Slacom, from Lisbon,

LISBON wine, red and white port, best and second hyson, sequin, singlo, green and bohea teas, which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash or country produce.

Alexandria, May 10, 1785.

☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

Philip Dalby,

Is now opening for sale at his Store on the Corner of Royal and Cameron Streets, and near the Market-House, a large Assortment of Goods, consisting of

HOSIERY, cutlery, ironmongery, stationary, hats, persians, modes, ribbons, gloves, handkerchiefs of various kinds, linen and cotton checks and stripes, furniture ditto, muslins, muslin cords, jeans, jeanets, denims, satinets, demities, white nankeens, with many other articles suitable to the present season, which he will dispose of by wholesale only, for cash, produce, or short credit.

Alexandria, May 7, 1785.

Daniel and Isaac M'Pherson,

Have just imported in the Cesar, Capt. Atkinson, from Whitehaven, an assortment of GOODS, among which are the following articles, viz.

WHITE and coloured jeans and jeanets, linens, checks, check handkerchiefs, bed-ticks, durants, duroys, calamancoes, osnaburgs, cottons and calicoes of different kinds, bindings and ferrets of different kinds, striped hollands, black modes, fans, mens' and womens' gloves, sewing silk, Irish linens, sheetings, a variety of hardware, scythes, sickles, nails, spades, shovels, iron pots and ovens, loaf sugar, &c. &c. all which they will sell on reasonable terms for cash or country produce.

Alexandria, May 12, 1785.

George-Town, May 19, 1785.

THE Ship POTOMACK PLANTER, Capt. RICHARD JOHNS, lying at George-Town, takes Tobacco consigned to Forrest and Stoddert, London, at Seven Pounds, sterling, per ton. She will sail early in June.

BENJAMIN STODDERT.

TO BE SOLD IN FEE-SIMPLE,

FOUR LOTS of GROUND on Princess-street, between Fairfax and Water streets, containing 24 feet front each, and 100 feet in depth, with the privilege of a 9 feet alley; also, 4 LOTS on Fairfax-street, between Princess and Oronoko streets, 22½ feet front each and 114 feet 5 inches in depth, with the privilege of the same alley.—One third of the purchase-money to be paid in three months, one third in six months, and the remainder the first of April, 1786.—Bond with approved security will be required.—As to the situation of the Lots I shall only observe, the first four stand on the street leading to the public ferry and public warehouses.

WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.

☞ If not sold before, they will be put up at Public Vendue on Saturday the 18th of June next, on the same terms.

Alexandria, May 19, 1785.

To be Sold cheap, and the Payments made easy,

AN exceeding valuable and well improved FARM, containing 355 acres, situated about 4 miles from Winchester, in the County of Frederick, adjacent to the road leading from thence to Staunton, convenient to several merchant mills, and to places of worship of various denominations. It is remarkably well timbered and watered, and has a good proportion of meadow made and to be made.—There are on the premises about 90 acres of Land clear, a good dwelling-house, kitchen, barn, and other necessary buildings; a more particular description may be unnecessary, but the Subscriber takes the liberty of assuring the public, that in his opinion it is the most valuable Farm (of its extent) in that part of the country of which there is any prospect of the sale.—For terms apply to SAMUEL PLEASANTS, Merchant in Philadelphia, or to the Subscriber near Winchester. ALEXANDER WHITE.

Woodville, April 29, 1785.

LONDON, March 15.

THEY write from the Hague, that the aſſembly of the States-General, having collected the votes of the Seven Provinces relative to the Emperor's demands, have given their ultimate anſwer in the negative, declaring they cannot comply with ſuch hard conditions. Copies are given to all the foreign Ambaſſadors at the Hague, and alſo ſent to Paris, and the ſeveral Courts with whom the Dutch are in alliance, ſo that the affairs are now haſtily coming to a criſis.

March 19. As Mr. England is about to take Mr. Ireland into partnerſhip, and *ſhare and ſhare* alike all his property, it is but fair that the latter ſhould make ſome recompenſe for this liberality; and as Mr. England has ſome *ſmall* debts of honor to diſcharge, let Mr. Ireland aſſiſt in the payment of theſe few trifles, which do not in all amount to much above 150 millions!

March 25. The French Court has iſſued orders to prepare an encampment for a conſiderable body of troops in French Flanders. The King of Pruſſia has begun to form encampments. The Empreſs of Ruſſia's intentions on that head is not clearly known, but there is not a doubt that ſhe will follow the example of her neighbours, even the Turks begin to march troops towards the Bender. From the movements of theſe different powers, there is reaſon to expect a general war in a few months.

CHARLESTON, (South-Carolina) April 24.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Philadelphia, to his friend in this city.

"The Saturnine ſtudy of politics never was very agreeable to me, and is leſs ſo now than ever; judge then how agreeably I was pleaſed by the arrival of Dr. Moyes in this place. He lectures in the College-Hall, to a moſt numerous aſſembly of ladies and gentlemen; all of whom have expreſſed the higheſt ſatisfaction with him. His perſon is graceful—his voice ſtrong and muſical—and his manner in every reſpect agreeable. He conceals the loſs of his eye-ſight, by wearing a pair of ſpectacles. I have frequently had an opportunity to be in his company, accident threw me near him upon ſeveral occaſions, and I was each time greatly entertained with his converſation. One time, ſpeaking upon the operations of the human mind, a perſon in company lamented, that we knew ſo little of the evolutions of our ideas, in infancy, or the firſt act of reaſoning. Yes, ſaid he, it is a misfortune that we know ſo little on this ſubject; I am ſure that we begin to think much ſooner than is generally ſuſpected, and that we loſe our early ideas by after impreſſions. I loſt my eye-ſight when I was eighteen months old, by the ſmall-pox, but remember nothing of the pain that I felt from that diſorder; but I remember perfectly to have ſeen a plaid gown, and a boy driving his herd to paſture. I have the moſt lively ideas of theſe things to this day; perhaps the reaſon may be I have ſeen nothing ſince to obliterate theſe ideas. From this we were led to ſpeak of Dr. Prieſtley's doctrine of the ſoul's ſleeping after death till the reſurrection. He ſaid he ſtartled from this opinion as if it involved in it ſomething like annihilation. He enjoyed ſo much pleaſure in thinking that he could not bear the idea of having that power of the mind ſuſpended for 1000 or perhaps 10,000 years. Here he broke out into a ſtrain of the moſt agreeable and animated declamation upon the future employments and pleaſures of the ſoul. We live, ſaid he, before birth with but one ſenſe, viz. the ſenſe of feeling,—we exiſt in the world by means of five ſenſes, which are the avenues of a great variety of knowledge. Who knows how many ſources of perception may be added to our ſoul after death? A ſingle ſenſe more may enable us to comprehend ſpirit, as eaſily as we now comprehend light and ſound!

"After this he ſpoke with rapture of the wonderful powers and faculties of the mind, particularly memory. This power of the mind, ſaid he, brings us nearer our duty than any other. The faculty of recalling paſt ideas is only exceeded by that power in the Deity, which enables him to foreſee future events. Were I to attempt the taſk of delineating all the original ideas of this great philoſopher, I might betray my own inability, but would fall very far ſhort of the power to do him juſtice."

SALEM, May 3.

The Conſtitution declares, that "the Liberty of the Preſs is eſſential to the Security of Freedom in a State:" But how is this liberty a Security of Freedom if the Legiſlature have a right to lay ſuch taxes on the Preſs as amount to a prohibition of *Reading?* For if they have a right to levy a duty whereby *one* citizen is debarred the enjoyment of this ineſtimable bleſſing, they have a right to impoſe taxes which will withhold it from *ten thouſand* or any number whatever. But as they can have no ſuch right, and as it is a demonſtrable truth, that the *Stamp-Act*, lately paſſed, will, if carried into execution, prevent *ſome* citizens being informed of matters, the knowledge of which is "eſſential to the Security of Freedom;" it undeniably follows, that this act tends to deſtroy Freedom, and is, therefore, a flagrant violation of the natural and conſtitutional rights of the people.

Since our laſt, ſeveral good cuſtomers have ſignified their intention of diſcontinuing taking this paper on the commencement of the *Stamp-Act*; one of whom declared he would rather pay a tax of double the ſtamp-duty, to be appropriated towards *increaſing* the circulation of newſpapers, than ſubmit to the impoſitions of an act which will inevitably tend to their *ſuppreſſion*.

Mr. Gill, late Publiſher of the Continental Journal in Boſton, notified his cuſtomers, in laſt Thurſday's papers, as follows:

"The ſubſcriber (not being fond of *Stamp-Acts*, having experienced the ill effects of two heretofore) informs his late cuſtomers, that he has diſcontinued the Continental Journal, &c.

JOHN GILL."

BOSTON, April 18.

The General Court, in their laſt ſeſſion, was pleaſed to paſs an act, generally called the Stamp-Act, a name heretofore held in an opprobrious light, and highly diſguſtful to us.

A Clauſe in ſaid Act ſays,

"For every NEWSPAPER, two-thirds of a penny."

Should the ſtamp on NEWSPAPERS take place, the price will be enhanced, and the Poor, by being unable to take the ſame, will be deprived of the pleaſure of affording themſelves and their children the advantages attendant on the peruſal of this vehicle of entertainment and political knowledge; and who will ſay, it will not be a diſadvantage to the States in general, the majority of the inhabitants thereof to be politically ignorant?

And will not this ſtamp on newſpapers, if held in force, tend thereto?

It is therefore hoped and expected by many, that the Honorable Members of the General Court, in their next ſeſſion, will take the abovementioned clauſe in ſaid act into mature conſideration, repeal the ſame, and free the public from that bar to political wiſdom.

A correſpondent obſerves, that an additional duty on tea, of ſix-pence on common ſorts, and one ſhilling on the beſt kinds, together with an additional ſhilling on every gallon of rum, would afford government a much larger revenue than can poſſibly be raiſed by the intended ſtamp-act, which, it is thought by many people of judgment, will be attended with more coſt and trouble, than it will yield profit.

ALEXANDRIA, May 26.

Laſt Saturday the Henry, Capt. Denniſon, arrived here from Cadiz.——He informs, that the Britiſh Conſul there had received Letters from Tangiers, mentioning that the Veſſel bound to this Port from Cadiz, and taken and carried in there, had been ordered by the Emperor of Morocco to be delivered up, and the People ſet at Liberty; and that no more American Veſſels were to be moleſted by his Subjects, until it was known whether the United States were diſpoſed to be *friendly* or not.

Laſt Friday Francis Johnſon and John Montgomery were convicted of Petty Larceny, and ordered to receive Thirty Laſhes at the Public Whipping-Poſt.

On the Afternoon of the ſame Day a Cart with Dry Goods, was robbed on the Road to Colcheſter of a Trunk.—Johnſon and Montgomery are both taken up and committed to Gaol here as Perpetrators of the Robbery.—A great Part of the Goods were found on Montgomery.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Brig Glaſgow, J. Patrick, from St. Ubes; Brig Eglington, P. Woodrow, Liverpool; Ship Henry, J. Denniſon, Cadiz.

Cleared Outwards. Brig Zephyr, B. Lee, for L'Orient; Brig King Tamminy, O. Goodwin, Gottenburg; Ship Hope, T. Barnard, Amſterdam; Sloop Phœbe, J. Cartwright, Barbadoes; Sloop Charming Polly, J. Elwood, Philadelphia.

Alexandria, May 17, 1785.

THIS Day, and at this Town, purſuant to the Act of the General Aſſembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia for opening and extending the Navigation of Potomack River, and purſuant to the Act of the General Aſſembly of the State of Maryland for the ſame Purpoſe, there was a general Meeting of the Subſcribers to the Undertaking, who proceeded to the Choice of a Chairman, and elected Daniel Carroll, Eſq; to that Office, and appointed Charles Lee, Eſq; Clerk of the Meeting. The Books that had been opened for receiving Subſcriptions at the City of Richmond, at the Towns of Alexandria and Wincheſter, in Virginia; and at the City of Annapolis, at George-Town, and Frederick-Town, in the State of Maryland, being produced and examined, the Subſcriptions therein appeared to be as follow, viz.

In the Richmond Book, One Hundred Shares;
In the Alexandria Books, One Hundred Thirty-Five Shares;
In the Wincheſter Books, Thirty-One Shares;
In the Annapolis Books, Seventy-Three Shares;
In the George-Town Books, Forty-Two Shares;
In the Frederick-Town Books, Twenty-Two Shares;

Amounting in all to Four Hundred and Three Shares, which made a Capital of Forty Thouſand and Three Hundred Pounds, Sterling Money.

On a Motion made and ſeconded, *Reſolved*, That the Subſcribers now preſent in Perſon, together with thoſe repreſented by Proxy, proceed to the Choice of a Preſident and Directors of the Potomack Company, and that the Preſident and Directors now to be choſen, ſhall continue in Office until the Firſt Monday in the Month of Auguſt, which ſhall be in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Six.

Reſolved, That at every General Meeting, in taking the Votes of the Proprietors, each Proprietor ſhall give in his Vote or Votes at the Clerk's Table in Writing, and where the Vote or Votes ſhall be given by Proxy, that the Name of each Conſtituent be alſo inſerted.

Ordered, That Charles Simms and James Keith be a Committee, to examine the Deputations to act and vote as Proxy, and to make Report thereof to this Meeting; who having made Report accordingly,

Reſolved, That the Deputations from Thomas Blackburn to William Brown, from Thomas Johnſton to Abraham Faw, and from John Lynn to Abraham Faw, to act and vote for them reſpectively, appearing to have been executed before one Witneſs only, are illegal and inſufficient, and that the ſaid Thomas Blackburn, Thomas Johnſton, and John Lynn, be not admitted to vote by their reſpective Proxies aforeſaid.

The Proprietors preſent in Perſon, as well as the abſent Proprietors by their reſpective Proxies, having given in their Votes in the Manner beforementioned for the Choice of a Preſident and Four Directors of the Potomack Company, and the ſaid Votes being duly examined and accounted, a Majority of Votes was in Favor of his Excellency George Waſhington to be Preſident, and in Favor of Thomas Johnſton, Thomas Sim Lee, John Fitzgerald, and George Gilpin, Eſquires, to be Directors; and thereupon his Excellency George Waſhington was declared by the Chairman to be elected Preſident, and the ſaid Thomas Johnſton, Thomas Sim Lee, John Fitzgerald and George Gilpin, Directors of the Potomack Company.

Ordered, That the names of the Proprietors who were preſent in proper Perſon, and alſo of thoſe who voted and acted by Proxy at this Meeting, with the Names of ſuch Proxies reſpectively, be inſerted on the Minutes.

Preſent in proper Perſon. His Excellency George Waſhington, Daniel Carroll, Robert Peter, Samuel Davidſon, William Deakins, jun. Charles Worthington, Thomas Beall of George, Henry Townſend, James M. Lingan, Benjamin Stoddert, John Boucher, Bernard O'Neill, Lyonel Bradſtreet, Thomas Cramphin, George Digges, James Johnſton, Abraham Faw, Horatio Gates, Peter B. Bruin, Edward Beeſon, Edward Smith, Joſeph Holmes, John Gunnell, Charles Little, Roger Weſt, Lund Waſhington, William Hepburn, Henry Lyles, William Lowry, Benjamin Shreve, John Harper, William Scott, Daniel M'Pherſon, William Brown, William Hartſhorne, George Gilpin, Leven Powell, Charles Simms, Robert T. Hooe, William Ellzey, Samuel M. Brown, Joſeph Janney, Daniel Roberdeau, John Alliſon, Baldwin Dade, Benjamin Dulany, James Lawraſon, James Keith, Alexander Henderſon, David Stewart, William Lyles, John Potts, jun. William Herbert, Dennis Ramſay, Richard Conway, John Fitzgerald and Charles Lee.

Preſent by Proxy.——Jaquelin Ambler, Agent for the Commonwealth of Virginia, by his Excellency George Waſhington, Joſeph W. Harriſon by Dennis Ramſay, Richard Harriſon by Robert T. Hooe, Thomas Lewis by Charles Simms, Robert Macky by Edward Smith, Henry Ridgely, jun. by William Deakins, jun. William Baley by William Deakins, jun. George Scott by Robert Peter, and James Rumſey by Peter B. Bruin.—Alſo, Baker Johnſton, George Schnitzell, Thomas S. Lee, Joſeph Chapline, Philip Thomas, Thomas Beaty, Joſeph Sim, John F. Ameling, Thomas Gauntt, Thomas Hawkins and Patrick S. Smith, ſeverally and reſpectively by Abraham Faw; alſo, Alexander White, Philip Pendleton, William Drew, Moſes Hunter, William Bready, William M'Kewan, James Campbell, Henry Bedinger, George Scott, George Hite, Walter Baker, Abraham Shepherd, Benjamin Beiler, and Cornelius Wynkoop, ſeverally and reſpectively by Horatio Gates.

Reſolved, That the Writings concerning the Deputations to act and vote as Proxy, be delivered, together with the Subſcription Books and the Minutes of this Meeting, to the Preſident and Directors; and that a general Meeting of the Potomack Company be held at George-Town, in the State of Maryland, on the Firſt Monday in Auguſt next.

CHARLES LEE, Clerk of the Meeting.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

TOBACCO 28 s. to 29 s. per Ct.
Fine Flour, 28 s. per Barrel.
Wheat, 6 s. per Bushel.
Jamaica Spirits, 4/6 per Gallon.
Windward Rum, 3 s. per Ditto.
Continental Rum, 2 s. per Ditto.
Molasses, 1/6 per Ditto.
Muscovado Sugar, 35 s. to 38 s. per Ct.
Salt, 3 s. per Bushel, by Retail.
Corn, 3 s. per Bushel.
Exchange, 40.

☞ JUST RECEIVED, and to be SOLD by the Printers hereof, "A REPLY to the ADDRESS to the ROMAN CATHOLICS of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA—By the Author of a LETTER to the ROMAN CATHOLICS of the City of WORCESTER."—Also, The Discovery, Settlement and present State of KENTUCKEY, containing an Essay towards the Topography and Natural History of that Country, to which is prefixed a new and correct Map of that Country, drawn from accurate Surveys.—By JOHN FILSON.

TO BE SOLD,
At the Printing-Office,

A Variety of Blank Books, consisting of Ledgers, Journals, Cash-Books, Letter-Books, &c. &c. Also, Stoughton's Bitters, Anderson's Pills, Daffy's Elixir, Balsam of Honey, Squire's Elixir, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, &c. &c. &c.

Robert Broket,

From Ireland,

BEGS leave to offer his services to the public, as STONECUTTER and BRICKLAYER.—He can cut, engrave and polish marble for chimney pieces, &c.—Plans and drawings may also be done by him, agreeable to the taste of any who may please to employ him. Any commands shall be strictly attended to, and executed with despatch and care; and he flatters himself, will be done in such a manner as to merit future encouragement.—Inquire at Mr. M'Gachen's.

Alexandria, May 24, 1785.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mr. THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, or their accounts and bonds will be put into the hands of an attorney; and all those who have claims against the estate are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid.

ROBERT ADAM,
ROBERT M'CREA,
JOHN GIBSON,
WILLIAM HUNTER, jun. } Executors.

Alexandria, May 12, 1785.

C U B,

FORMERLY the property of Colonel Francis Thornton, is in high perfection at the Subscriber's, and will cover mares the ensuing season at Sixteen Dollars.

Cub is from the first stock in England and Arabia, as appears from his pedigree, which is so well known, to insert it now will be useless.

The uncommon strength, activity, and great performance of Cub's colts on the turf, renders him in estimation equal to any horse on the continent.

I have exceeding good pasturage at 2/6 per week, but will not be answerable for escapes or other accidents.

WILLIAM COURTS.

March 13, 1785.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from Cuthbert Harrison about the 20th of April last, a NEGRO FELLOW about 21 years of age, named DICK, remarkably stout, tall and well made, of a very black complexion; he has been much used to horses and is a good waggoner, but fond of spiritous liquor, and when he drinks a little too much appears stupid, drowsy and very much inclined to sleep: it is supposed he is making for Pennsylvania, as he was heard to say that the Negroes in that State had been set free; he was cloathed in the usual manner, and believe he wears a yarn or worsted cap. Whoever takes up said Slave and secures him in any gaol, and gives notice to the Subscribers, so that he is recovered again, shall receive TEN DOLLARS, if in the neighbourhood or 10 miles from home, TWENTY DOLLARS if 20 miles from home, and if 30 miles or out of this State, the above reward, and all reasonable expences paid if delivered to the Subscribers living on Goose-Creek, on the road leading from Alexandria to Snickers's-Gap.

LEVEN POWELL,
SIMON TRIPLETT.

Loudon County, May 20, 1785.

THE Trustees of the George-Town Academy, have come to the absolute determination, to commence the DRAWING of the LOTTERY on Thursday the 9th day of June next, and what tickets may then be on hand will be taken by the Trustees on account of the school.—All those who have any of the tickets unsold, are desired to return them to the Managers, at least five days before the drawing.

☞ On the same day will be sold at Public Vendue, a large TWO-STORY STONE HOUSE, with the Lot on which it stands, conveniently situated on the main street near the centre of George-Town.

ROBERT PETER,
BENJAMIN STODDERT,
WILLIAM DEAKINS jun. } Managers.

George-Town, May 20, 1785.

Leertouwer, Huyman, and Huiberts,

Have left in the care of Messieurs HOOE and HARRISON, for sale, the following GOODS, viz.

WINDOW-GLASS 8 by 10, wood-axes, shovels and tongs, cutting-knives, scythes frying-pans, chafingdishes, bird shot, gin in cases, French cordials, &c. &c.

Alexandria, May 20, 1785.

To be Sold, or exchanged for Land in Loudon, Fairfax, Prince-William, Fauquier, Frederick, or Berkeley Counties, the following Tracts or Parcels of Land on the Western Waters, viz.

ONE TRACT of 1101 acres, in Monongalia County, situated on Papaw-Creek, a branch of Monongalia River, about 6 miles from said river, which is navigable a considerable distance above the said creek; this Land is well stocked with sugar-tree, poplar, white and black oak timber; and as there is a conveniency for building mills on it, a saw-mill will be very advantageous, there being a great demand for plank for the purpose of boat-building, to transport emigrants to the lower parts of that country.

One other TRACT in the same County, containing 1000 acres, lying on the waters of Morgan's-Run, about 3 miles from a good landing on Cheat-River, where the boat-building business is carried on; and would also be an excellent place for a saw-mill, there being a great quantity of good timber on the tract. On this Land, I am credibly informed, there is a large body of iron ore, and sufficient streams of water to erect any kind of iron-works on, and timber to support them.

Also, several TRACTS of LAND in Jefferson County, containing 2925 acres; as this Land was located at an early period, I expect it is of an excellent quality.

Likewise, an undivided moiety (or half) of 28256½ acres of located LAND, in a good part of the country as the Locator informed me.

I have also in the town of Leesburg, THREE unimproved LOTS to sell, well situated, containing in front 47 feet each, and extending back 102 feet, with the privilege of a 10 feet alley to each Lot. For terms apply to the Subscriber in said town.

SAMUEL CANBY.

Leesburg, May 11, 1785.

THE Parish of Norborne in the County of Berkeley, being at present without a Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church, legally inducted, the vestry of the said Parish have therefore determined to proceed to the appointment of one, at the Church in the Parish aforesaid, on or before the first day of October next, pursuant to an act of the last session of the General Assembly.

Published by order of the Vestry,

THOMAS RUTHERFORD,
MORGAN MORGAN, } Church-wardens.

Berkeley County, May 16, 1785.

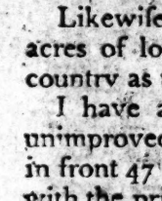
George-Town, May 20, 1785.

WHEREAS my Wife MARGARET MAGUIRE has absented herself from my bed and board, I do hereby forewarn all persons from dealing with her on my account as I will not pay any debts of her contracting.

PATRICK MAGUIRE.

☞ I will sell, on Thursday the 9th day of June next, to the highest bidder, THREE valuable LOTS in this Town, well situated for business, one of which is well improved.

A CHARTER WANTED,
For the EGLINGTON,



A Fine new British built Brigantine, of 360 hogsheads of tobacco burthen, with a Mediterranean pass.—If a Charter should not offer soon, she will sail in about two months for Liverpool, and will take 150 hogsheads on freight, at Seven Pounds, sterling, per ton, with liberty of consignment.—She is a strong, tight, good vessel, and will be ready to receive tobacco in 8 or 10 days.—For terms apply to Mr. JAMES MUSCHETT, Merchant in Dumfries, or the Subscriber.

H. STEUART.

Loudon County, May 23, 1785.

To be Let on Ground-Rent for ever, to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 21st Day of June next, on the Premises,

ABOUT 200 LOTS of GROUND, adjoining the Town of Alexandria, pleasantly situated between Oronoko and Queen streets, at no great distance from several commodious wharves, and convenient to the best water in that town. The Lots have in general 20 feet front, and some of them 43 feet 5 inches; and in depth they are, some 75 feet, some 83 feet; some 96 feet, and many of them 123 feet 5 inches.—They will be let free from rent for two years from the day of sale.

April 14, 1785. DAVID GRIFFITH.

OBSCURITY,

Imported from England last fall, by Messieurs Benjamin and John Crocket,

Stands this season at Harmony-Hall, about 12 miles from Baltimore-Town, and three miles from Dr. Lyon's and Samuel Owing's Mills, and will begin to cover on the 25th of March next, at Six Guineas a Mare, and One Dollar to the Groom. He is a dark chestnut, 16 hands three inches high, well proportioned, and equal in figure to any horse on the continent, was bred by Lord Milford, got by Col. O'Kelly's Eclipse, his dam (which is own sister to Croney) by Careless, his grandam by Cullen Arabian, his great grandam by North-Country Diamond, great great grandam by a son of Sir John Harper's Barb, and out of the Old Child Mare, who was the dam of Lord Tracy's Whimsey, and great great great grandam of Careless. This horse was six years old last grass; at four years old he won a match of 200 Guineas, and a £. 50 plate. Eclipse, his sire, was never beat, and is now the first stallion in England; Careless the sire of his dam, won nine King's plates, and was never beat.

Pasturage will be provided for Mares, at Three Shillings per week, and good care taken of them, but will not be answerable for escapes, or other accidents.—To prevent trouble, it is requested the Money may be sent with the Mares.

Feb. 24, 1785. JOHN FORMAN.

Agreeable to the last Will and Testament of FOUSHEE TEBBS, Gentleman, deceased, will be Sold at his late Mansion-House, and Twelve-months Credit given, on Thursday the 16th Day of June next,

SEVERAL likely SLAVES, the stock of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household and kitchen furniture; also, a TRACT of LAND, beautifully situated on Quantico-Creek, between Potomack River (of which it has a full view) and Dumfries, within one mile and an half of the latter, and well watered and timbered, containing upwards of 300 acres; also, one other TRACT, lying on Potomack River and Powell's-Creek, including the fishery called Curry's-Bay, containing about 50 acres; one other TRACT of LAND lying within 4½ miles of Dumfries, and on the main road leading to the same, containing 200 acres; and on Friday the 17th day of June next will be sold in Dumfries, the HOUSES and LOTS in said town, the property of the said FOUSHEE TEBBS; also, on Tuesday the 2d day of August next, will be sold on the said terms at Winchester, one TRACT of LAND, within 7 miles of said town, containing about 550 acres: and at the same time and place will be sold two other TRACTS of LAND, lying in Hampshire and adjoining the manor lands in the said County, containing about 560 acres. A further description of the said Lands and Lots will be unnecessary, as those who wish to become purchasers I suppose will first view the premises. An undoubted title and immediate possession will be given, reserving the privilege of the tenants continuing on the said Lands till the expiration of the year, but the rents to be forfeited to the purchasers. I shall attend at the said several places for the above purposes. Bond with approved security will be required. As I am desirous of settling the accounts of the estate as soon as possible, all persons that are indebted to or have any demands against it, are desired to settle their respective balances, as the situation of the affairs of the estate will not admit of a long indulgence, and I am anxious to discharge the debts due from the estate to its creditors.

WILLOUGHBY TEBBS, Executor.

April 27, 1785.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the 15th instant a tawny NEGRO WOMAN, named ANN, about 19 years of age, and of a middle size.—Also, ran away on the 18th instant, another wench, called BET, about 30 years of age, of nearly the same complexion.—They took with them, a variety of cloathing, among which were the following, viz. One Indian persian gown, two calico ditto, and one striped cotton and silk ditto, &c. Whoever takes up said slaves, and brings them to the subscriber, shall have a satisfactory reward, besides what the law allows.

RAPHAEL BOORMAN.

Cornwallis's Neck, Maryland, May 19, 1785.

POETRY.

Soliloquy on a Spring Morning.

"HOW ſweet the air? How fair each ſcene?
How full of joy each field,
What balmy odors breathe around,
What lays the warblers yield?

With what enchantment I review
Aurora's early ray,
That calls up nature's offspring all,
To hail the fragrant May.

Tranſported o'er the mead I walk
Or croſs the verdant lawn:
Purſue the winding ſtreamlet's courſe,
And mark the vernal dawn.

Devote my ſong to him on high,
From whom thoſe beauties ſpring;
And with extatic raptures cry,
My God is nature's king?"

Juſt arrived, and to be ſold by

Herbert and Potts,

At their ſtore on the corner of Fairfax and Queen ſtreets, a general aſſortment of MERCHANDISE, conſiſting of the following articles, viz.

SUperfine, ſecond and coarſe broadcloths of a variety of colours, calamancoes, tammies, ſhalloons, duroys, yard-wide and ⅞ Iriſh linens of all prices, calicoes, chintzes, black and white ſatins, luſtrings, modes, perſians, ſarſenets, black, white and coloured Barcelona handkerchiefs, velverets, corduroys, drawboys, white cotton, linen and worſted furniture checks, cotton and ſilk gown patterns, cotton ſtripes, ſtriped Hollands, pillow fuſtians and jeans, buckram, twiſt, Marſeilles quilting, plain, corded and figured demities, garterings, Mancheſter tapes, ſtriped ditto, ſilk, cotton and thread ſtockings, gauzes, cambricks, lawns, plain, ſtriped and tamboured muſlins, white cotton counterpanes, black ſilk breeches patterns, ribbons, ſheetings, oſnaburgs, German linen, bed ticks and bunts, checks, drillings, men and womens' white and coloured gloves and mitts, a large aſſortment of buttons, buckles, ſpurs, ſleeve-buttons, ſtock and pad locks, knob, cupboard, book-caſe, deſk, drawer, cheſt, portmanteau and ſaddle-bag ditto, deſk-furniture, poliſhed and japanned ſnuffers, tobacco and ſnuff boxes, ſpectacles with ſteel and paper caſes, cheſts with carpenters' tools complete, knives and forks, files of every kind, pins, Whitechapel and common needles, darning needles, leather, paper and braſs inkpots, braſs and iron candleſticks, tea-kettles, coffee-pots, chafing-diſhes, curry-combs and bruſhes, ſweeping, duſting, paint, clothes, hearth, ſhoe and carriage bruſhes, horſewhips, men and boys' fine and coarſe hats, iron and braſs wire ſieves, hair ſifters, thimbles, ſhaving-boxes, ivory and horn combs, comb-bruſhes, ſhoemakers and carpenters' hammers, lathing hammers, ſteel and iron plate handſaws, jack, ſmoothing and moulding planes, coopers' adzes, dowelling mills and bits, drawing-knives, tap and bung borers, ſpike and ſmall gimblets, inch and half inch, ½ and ¼ inch augers, chiſels and gouges aſſorted, plane-irons, ſteelyards, crates with earthen and ſtone ware, braſs ſkillets, caſtings, braſs cocks, pepper, coffee and corn mills, ſickles and ſcythes, ſpades and ſhovels, 20d. 12d. 10d. 8d. 4d. and 3d. nails, writing and letter paper, quills, powder and ſhot, ſaddles and bridles, girths, ſurcingles, ſtirrup leathers and ſaddleſtraps, ſaddlecloths, china in ſets, white, brown and coloured threads, pocket-books, cinnamon, mace, cloves and nutmegs, pepper, ginger, watch ſtrings, chains, keys and ſeals, breaſt pins, linen handkerchiefs, aſſorted boxes of cutlery, &c. men and womens' leather ſhoes, marble chimney pieces and ſide-board ſlabs, a pair of very elegant pier looking-glaſſes, hair pins and gimped fringe.—Alſo a number of other articles.

Alexandria, May 19, 1785.

LOST in December laſt, an AUDITOR's CERTIFICATE, granted to the Subſcriber for militia ſervice as Lieutenant in Capt. Robert Sanford's company of Fairfax militia, amounting to Twenty-Two Pounds Eight Shillings, dated November 21, 1783, and ſigned by H. Randolph and J. Pendleton, jun.——All perſons are forewarned from receiving the above deſcribed Certificate, as an affidavit to the loſs of it has been made and lodged in the Auditor's-Office at Richmond, in order to obtain a new Certificate and ſtop the old one if ever it makes its appearance in that office, and to enable me to diſcover, by traſing it, the perſon who has found and ſecreted it. THOMSON MASON.

Fairfax County, May 16, 1785.

☞ A few Barrels of choice LAMPBLACK may be had at the Printing-Office.

Juſt imported in the laſt veſſels from Europe, and to be ſold by

Randle Mitchell and Son,

At their ſtore on the eaſt ſide of Fairfax-ſtreet, near Mr. William Herbert's dwelling-houſe, the following general aſſortment of GOODS and MERCHANDISE, which they will ſell on the very loweſt terms for caſh or country produce, viz.

IRISH ſheeting linens, ⅞ and yard-wide ditto, oſnaburgs and ticklenburgs, Ruſſia ſheetings and drillings, brown and white dowlas, 6-4 and 7-4 bed bunts and ticks, beſt patterns of chintzes and calicoes, a great variety of printed cottons, printed linens, diapers, cambricks and lawns, 5-4, 6-4, and yard-wide muſlins, book muſlins, diaper tablecloths, men, women, and boys' thread and cotton ſtockings, flowered and plain gauzes and gauze handkerchiefs, India, bandano and ſilk ditto, romal and check linen ditto, ſpotted and bordered linen ditto, plain and bordered kenting ditto, black taffetas and perſians, blue, green and ſtriped ell-wide and narrow perſians, modes, black and coloured pelongs and ſatins, blue, green and cloth-coloured fine caſſimer cloths, India nankeens, plain and ſtriped mantua ſilks, 6-4 and 7-4 fine and ſuper fine broadcloths, pillow fuſtians and jeans of all colours, jeanets, corduroys, velvets, velverets, ſagathees, dorſeys, moreens for womens' petticoats, white cotton Marſeilles for ditto, white jeans, demities, ſhalloons, rattinets, durants, tammies, calamancoes, camblets, men and womens' worſted ſtockings, threads, bobbins and tapes of all kinds, ſilk and cotton laces and ferrets, a great aſſortment of broad and narrow ribbons, fine wilton cloths, black and coloured Barcelona ſilk handkerchiefs, cravats, ſewing ſilks of all colours, broad and narrow worſted bindings, coat and breaſt wrought, plain, metal and plated buttons, coat, breaſt, ſilk and hair ditto, womens' fine and coarſe Leghorn hats, womens' worſted ſhoes, writing-paper, ink-powder, playing-cards, wafers, wrapping paper, paſteboard, whalebone, wool and cotton cards, men and boys' caſtor hats, men and boys' felt ditto, table knives and forks, penknives of all ſorts, pocket and cutteau knives, raſors, womens' ſciſſors, ſleeve-buttons plain and ſtone ſet, beſt Engliſh and German ſteel, men and womens' ſaddles, iron pots, plated, plain and wrought men and womens' buckles, pins and needles, aſſorted, ſpectacles, coffee-mills, copper coffee-pots and ſauce-pans, ſhoe tacks and awl-blades, an aſſortment of china, cups, ſaucers, plates diſhes, &c. an aſſortment of queen's ware, cups, ſaucers, plates, diſhes, bowls, &c. an aſſortment of glaſs ware tumblers, decanters, glaſſes, &c. 7 by 6, 7 by 9, and 8 by 10 window-glaſs, an aſſortment of bruſhes, plough-lines, traces, halters, leather collars, bedcords, madder, redwood, allum and copperas, glue, hair-ſieves, an aſſortment of ironmongery, beſt indigo, alſpice, pepper, cinnamon, mace, nutmegs, cloves, muſtard, ſoap, candles, muſcovado and loaf ſugars, brandy, Jamaica ſpirits, common rum, Teneriffe and port wines, claret in bottles, bohea and green teas, 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. nails, frying-pans, handſaws, hammers, chiſels, &c. an aſſortment of ſaddlery of moſt kinds, gunpowder and ſhot, &c. &c.

☞ The low terms they intend to do buſineſs on, puts it out of their power to credit; but they hope thoſe who purchaſe from them, will find it their intereſt to pay caſh. They have their goods on ſuch terms as to be able to ſupply any country ſtore in the wholeſale way greatly to their advantage.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ON the evening of the 9th inſt. was taken up at the Stage-Office, a LETTER directed to the Subſcribers. Whoever diſcovers the perſon or perſons, ſo that they may be brought to juſtice, ſhall receive the above reward.

JOHN DUNDAS and CO.

Alexandria, May 17, 1785.

FOR SALE,

FOUR Hundred acres of LAND, in the County of Loudon, on the main road from Wincheſter to Alexandria, 12 miles above Newgate, and 14 below Leeſburg; on this Land is a plantation with about 70 acres cleared, in proper order for farming or cropping, for which the Land is well adapted, a good barn, out-houſes, and a tolerable dwelling-houſe, with a variety of fruit trees, ſeveral parcels of meadow made, and others which may be reclaimed; grain may be ſowed on the place this fall, and poſſeſſion delivered on the 1ſt of January next. Caſh, tobacco, merchants notes payable in ſix months, or Negroes from 15 to 30 years of age, will be received for one half the purchaſe, and four years credit will be given for the remainder, on giving bond with approved ſecurity, to bear intereſt from the date if not punctually paid.—The price will be made known by applying to RICHARD GRAHAM Eſq; in Dumfries, or to the Subſcriber near the premiſes.

May 2, 1785. GEORGE RALLS.

Henry Lyles,

Has for ſale at his Store on Fairfax-ſtreet, the fourth Door from King-ſtreet, the following Articles, which he will retail on low Terms for Caſh only,

SUPERFINE broadcloths and caſſimers, a large aſſortment of buttons and other trimmings, oſnaburgs, brown Holland and Iriſh linens, ſuperfine Marſeilles and mock quiltings, ſuperfine and fine white and coloured jeanets, corded demities, velvets, corduroys and king's cords, chintzes and calicoes, brocades, luſtrings, tiffanies, Engliſh perſians and black modes, a beautiful aſſortment of ribbons, black and white ſouflee gauzes, ſouflee, lawn, cambrick and common linen handkerchiefs, cambricks, fine and coarſe lawn, worked muſlin and lawn aprons, tamboured, flowered and book muſlins, tablecloths, womens' ſtays, mens' and womens' ſilk, cotton and thread ſtockings, knit and ſilk ſhag waiſtcoat patterns, womens' calamanco and mens' leather ſhoes, mens' Woodſtock, beaver and dogſkin gloves, womens' beſt French kid, white and coloured ditto, ſkeleton and ſtraight wires, garters, ſilk purſes, quality and ſhoe bindings, nonſopretties and tapes, nuns, oſnaburgs, white, brown and coloured threads, furniture 3-4 and 5-4 checks, large and ſmall looking-glaſſes, wool cards, hair ſieves, bottle corks, copper and iron tea-kettles, japanned tea-trays, ſalvers and candle-boxes, tin, queen's and glaſs ware, caſtors, toys, ſig-blue, loaf ſugar, braſs mariners' compaſſes, quarter hour glaſſes, ſtone jugs from 1 to 3 gallons, bruſhes of different kinds, gunpowder and ſhot, beſt ſcented hair-powder, pomatum and blackball, inkpowder, inkſtands, writing-paper, red and black ſealing-wax, wafers, ſlates and pencils, beſt temple and common ſpectacles, ſnuff-boxes, tortoiſhell, horn and ivory combs, gun locks, table claſp and pen knives, raſors, ſciſſors, corkſcrews, taperbits, fiſh-hooks, chain ſpurs, thimbles, curtain-rings, hat-hooks, knitting pins, japanned hair, gilt and pound pins, tea-ſpoons, ear-rings, darning and ſewing needles, ſtock, cloſet, trunk, cupboard and pad locks, hinges, ſheep-ſhears, thumb latches, hammers, gimblets, augers, tapborers, chiſels, gouges, rules, plain-irons, ſteel ſpring rat-traps, broad and narrow hoes, ſhip-carpenters' axes and adzes, hand and croſſcut ſaws, 24d. 20d. 10d. 8d. 6d. and 4d. nails, ſaddles, bridles, girths, cruppers, ſurcingles, ſtirrup-leathers, ſtraps, ſaddle-cloths, portmanteaus and leather bags, red and yellow ochre, bohea and hyſon tea; alſo, about two thouſand weight of choice bacon.

Alexandria, May 9, 1785.

To be ſold or rented for a term of years,

A HORSE SNUFF-MILL, in excellent order, and built on the moſt approved plan; alſo, a complete ſet of implements for carrying on the tobacco manufacturing buſineſs. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe or rent, may depend on a great ſhare of cuſtom, as the Subſcriber intends leaving off the buſineſs, and there is at preſent no perſon who carries it on in this place; alſo, a TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, contiguous to the Mill, with two good rooms on a floor, and very agreeably ſituated.—He will alſo ſell, or rent on ground-rent for ever, ſeveral LOTS of GROUND, well ſituated, and in that part of the town which has the appearance of a more rapid improvement than any other.—The terms will be made eaſy to the purchaſers, and if rented the price will be moderate.

JACOB COX.

Alexandria, May 18, 1785.

Alexandria, May 17, 1785.

AS the ALEXANDRIA LATIN SCHOOL has been underſtood by ſome to be private, and confined to a few families, I take this method of informing the public that any number of ſcholars will be admitted, and proper care always taken to provide teachers in proportion to the growth of the ſchool. Gentlemen who ſend their children to this ſchool, may depend that I ſhall give every aſſiſtance in my power to forward them in their education, as I am fully determined to co-operate with thoſe gentlemen, who have evidenced ſo warm a deſire to eſtabliſh a permanent and reſpectable ſchool in Alexandria. The houſe in which the ſchool is at preſent taught, is convenient, and in a healthy ſituation, a little removed from the hurry and buſtle of the town. It is expected we ſhall in a little time be able to give encouragement to teachers in various branches of literature, as a very conſiderable ſum is already ſubſcribed for building a ſchool-houſe upon a lot of ground generouſly beſtowed to the public for that purpoſe. The terms of admittance may be known by applying to WILLIAM M'WHIR.

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